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facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent Office on  
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**Amendment and Response to Final Action**

Dear Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office Action mailed September 11, 2002.

Please amend the application as follows:

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**In the claims:**

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Please cancel claims 40, 42-45, 47, 48, 62, 64, 66-68, 70, 71 and 72-76 without  
prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend the following claims to read as shown:

41. (Twice Amended) The semiconductor device of claim 79 wherein said